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BIRTHS.

At No. 27, Quinsan Road, Shanghai, on the 23rd of September, the wife of WILLIAM KAY, of a daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 25th of September, the wife of CHARLES DOWDALL, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1894.

THE PLAGUE.

It is with extreme regret we have to announce the re-appearance of the Plague in this colony. On Saturday last an intelligent policeman on duty at the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company observed a coolie staggering on board the river steamer bound for Canton, and stopped him for investigation. Seeing what he believed to be symptoms of the bubonic plague, the officer at once had the man conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Lawson, who at once declared it a case of plague and ordered the patient's removal to the Kennedy Town depot, where he died yesterday.

From inquiries we learn that the latest victim to this scourge was employed as a coolie by Mr. Baterson Wright at his house at Magdalen Gap, where he developed the symptoms which ended so fatally.

It is no use asking who is to blame for this recurrence of the plague, but it is to be hoped that the fact of our having the germs of this fatal disease still in our midst will stop once and for all the croakings of G. Sharp, the *Daily Press* and the other selfishly interested schemers who have lately been doing their utmost to upset the sensible arrangements decided on by the Government to protect the health of the community.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, September 30th.
It is reported that the Japanese have landed in force to the northward of Chefoo, that Li Hung-chang has personally taken the field and established his headquarters at Lintai, also that the Chinese have evacuated Korea and have moved their troops at Chinglien-chung (thirty miles to the west of Yalu) to oppose the advance of the Japanese in Manchuria. Many Chinese troops have lately deserted owing to bad arms and munitions.
The Japanese Imperial Guard has been called out.
The Japanese favor the pursuance of the war, and an attack on Peking.
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The *Empress of Japan* came out of Kowloon Dock this forenoon after undergoing the usual periodical overhaul.

S. A. RAMJAHN, brother of the Vanishing Act artist, S. A. Rahman, has been understood, been released from the Debtors' Dungeon.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Sept. 30th. are:—Europeans, 92; Chinese, 1,040; total 1,132.

MR. F. D. DRAPER, overseer of the P. W. D., was fined 50 cents by Mr. Woodhouse at the Magistracy this morning for being intoxicated last night.

OWING to pressure on our space, we are obliged to hold over a notice of the very excellent "smoker" given at the Theatre Royal last Saturday evening.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer *Saghalien*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 3 a.m. yesterday.

It was removed in shipping circles this afternoon that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Wooching* came to grief on the Shantung Promontory yesterday.

OWNERS of Mongolian racers are reminded that entries for next Saturday's Gymkhana close to-morrow, and must be sent to Captain Murray, A.D.C., Headquarters House.

The appointment of Mr. D. E. Brown, General Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Company, to be a Justice of the Peace, was gazetted on Saturday.

It is stated that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been negotiating to purchase the steamship *Lennox* Capt. Ward, which arrived here from Otaru with a cargo of coal yesterday.

BROTHERLY LOVE: A Chinese coolie was sent into retirement for 28 days by Mr. Hasloffe at the Police Court this morning for annexing his brother's umbrella (not the historical "gamp" G. Sharp) a day or two ago. A trial of such is the kingdom of heaven!

CAPTAIN A. M. RYMOND, late master of the steamer *Peking*, has instituted legal proceedings against Mr. J. McAlpine, the well known head of the *Sui Kee* Chan firm, for recovery of \$194.64, balance of wages alleged to be due to the pilot-off. The hearing is fixed for Wednesday next at 10.15 a.m.

The full text of the revised version of the *Taipei-shan Resumption Ordinance*, in which his Excellency the Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen, etc., etc., is published in the *Government Gazette* issued on Saturday last.

On the 24th another more or less sensational moonlight fight by a trusty employee of the Government will shortly have to be chronicled. Liabilities, starting, and assets—well, not very much, but anyhow the following details will lose none of their gloss by being held over for a day or two.

A STATEMENT of account recently forwarded to the Government by Mr. Lau Wai-chung and other Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital shows that the income of that institution last year was \$15,245.10, the expenditure \$15,268.44, and the balance in hand, including the balance of previous years, \$15,268.44.

It is notified in the last issue of the *Government Gazette* that the following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital:—Messrs. Lo Chi-lin, Chan Chi-nam, Chan Kam-tong, Lam In-tong, Kwan Tuen-shan, Ng Chok-sun, Tang Lai-sun, Wan Tsing-ling, Chan Sik-kei, Fung Shun-tong, and Ho Sing-wong.

We understand that a meeting of the committee formed at the recent public meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall to consider the question of the proposed extension of the services of the volunteers who worked in the slums of the plague-stricken districts of the colony during the recent epidemic, will be held in the Supreme Court library on Wednesday afternoon.

MESSRS. H. MANDEL & CO. are reported in Shanghai to have purchased the China Merchants' Co.'s steamers *Hsiao*, *Hsiao*, and *Hsiao*, which vessels will be sent to the German flag. There have been so many reports recently regarding the China Merchants' fleet that it will perhaps be wise to await confirmation of this alleged purchase—or convenient temporary transfer!

Grey hair by no means shows a premature decay of the constitution. It is a purely local phenomenon and may exist with great bodily vigour.

The spot where greyness begins differs with the individual.

In a woman's hair begins to change colour at the temples at five and thirty, but a severe attack of neuritis will whiten the hair over the part affected in a few weeks.

A very severe illness will also diminish the colouring matter.

Grey hair in most cases is very becoming and, when really well dressed, has a very distinguished appearance—especially if the face and colouring of the complexion are very young, and no woman likes finding her first white hair; but, when once it is completely grey, she may get to delight in the "summer snow."

Writing on the 20th September the *New-Chinese* correspondent of the *China Gazette* says:—

"At last a sunboat has appeared, the first we have seen since the *Shirakawa* paid a short visit to the coast. The *Shirakawa* will remain about a week, we hear, but we hope very much she may return to our defence during the winter months, when she would be 'hardly' welcomed, not only by the foreign residents but by the respectable Chinese, who are quite as anxious to have a gunboat here as we are, and are quite as much alarmed by the turbulent spirit abroad."

We believe that an application for a gunboat to replace the *Shirakawa* for the protection of British subjects during the winter was recently made to Admiral Fremantle, but without success, the Admiral replying that he could not spare any vessel of his squadron for that purpose. Of course Admiral Fremantle knows his own business best, but all the same there is a very serious danger threatening foreign residents at Kowloon during the existing war between China and Japan, which might not go unappreciated. Nevertheless, it is on the main-road between China and Korea, and in the event of the Chinese being badly beaten by the Japanese, a more than possible contingency, the borders of retreating and disorganised "braves" would be on the highest, or without any provocation, might it not be for all foreigners in Kowloon, or anywhere else, if they had the opportunity, they would do it to the very best of their power, and it is not to be wondered at that the British authorities should be so anxious to have a gunboat here.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 595, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The following are the entries and weights for the One Mile Handicap at next Saturday's Gymkhana:—

Mr. Hart Buck's gr. Viper, 12st. 3lb.
Mr. Fraser-Smith's d. Dart, 12st.
Mr. Crickshank's gr. Hovey, 12st. 8lb.
Mr. D. Gillies' gr. Silver King, 12st. 6lb.
Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Marksmen, 12st.
Dr. Noble's gr. Eagle, 10st. 12lb.
Mr. Humphrey's gr. Swift, 10st. 12lb.
Mr. Fraser-Smith's d. Black Douglas, 10st. 12lb.
Mr. F. H. May's gr. More On/ton, 10st.
Mr. Mannors' gr. Fraud, 10st. 6lb.
Capt. Murray's gr. The Friar, 10st. 6lb.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgia*, with malla, &c., left Nagasaki for this port at 3 p.m. yesterday.

On the 24th a well-known local sportsman purchased the race-horses *Hillman* and *Blue Ribbon* at the auction of Mr. D. E. Sassoon's stud in Shanghai on the 27th ult.

CHAN HAU, hawker, was committed at the Police Court this morning for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on an information setting forth that he was in unlawful possession of two brass smoking pipes when a Chinese detective took him into custody a fortnight ago. Couldn't the magistrate have adequately vindicated the interests of justice in a rotten case like this?

MESSRS. F. J. Abbott, D. W. Crawford, P. A. Cox, R. C. Farbridge, J. Mann, A. J. H. Moon, W. H. Moon, W. A. C. Platt, F. P. Sawyer, A. P. Wood, and F. A. de St. Croix (captain) will represent Shanghai in the interport cricket match against Kobe. It is said that this is about the strongest team Shanghai could place in the field. With the exception of Crawford, Shanghai's representatives are Englishmen.

It will perhaps be remembered, remarks the *Shanghai Morning Post*, that some time ago the *Chikyuen*, Capt. Tang, ran over a reef of rocks and carried away a considerable piece of the outside skin of her double-bottom, in which condition she cruised about for some time, being finally docked and repaired in Shanghai. When Capt. Tang discovered the dock the extent of the injury to his ship, he was much impressed with her strength, and remarked to a foreman who was with him that if ever he got into action he should use his ram as early as possible, and thus make sure of cutting one of the enemy's ships, even if he lost his own. His first lieutenant was a native of Kowloon, between Shanghai and Woung, and was an exceedingly smart young officer.

OUR Swatow correspondent, writing under date 29th ultimo, says: "There has been a remarkable increase in the foreign population of this port during the month of September. Mrs. Cowlands (wife of Dr. Cowlands), Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. J. Glassey having given birth to one daughter each on the 18th, 23rd and 27th respectively; quite a 'record' for a hole-in-the-corner place like Swatow. Mr. W. H. Brodt, of the American Baptist Mission, passed in his checks on the 12th. At the time of his death Mr. Brodt was staying at Double Island. The funeral was attended by about thirty foreigners, and although there were at least twenty of his fellow-laborers in the 'vineyard' present, yet none of them thought of relieving the Chinese coolies engaged to carry the coffin to the cemetery of their burden when the grave was approached. The recruiting and 'licking into shape' of 'braves' is still going on apace, and so is the collection of subscriptions for the Patriotic War Fund, to which upwards of \$10,000 have been forwarded from this port alone.

PRIVATE information received by the *North China Daily News* from Tientsin on the 26th ult. is to the effect that an uneasy feeling prevails there, both amongst foreigners and natives, the exact occasion for which is not readily apparent. The natives appear to have an extraordinary idea that foreigners are helping the Japanese, and even some educated Chinese have been heard to assert that in the recent naval battle three French and four Russian ships were engaged. Meanwhile the recruiting and drilling of the Chinese forces goes on, and a very large proportion of the men are sent off half-armored and badly clothed, whilst the transport arrangements leave much to be desired. Very little is known of the movements of the Japanese, but if they should effect a landing on Chinese soil a panic, if not a revolution, in North China seems highly probable. The residents of Tientsin, taking these things into consideration, are forming a Volunteer Corps. According to latest advices the *Lion*, *Lion*, *Wolf*, and *Monocacy* were alongside the Tientsin wharf, and the *Bayard*, *Stowitch*, *Alacrity*, and a gunboat of the *Redoubt* class were at Chefoo, but Admiral Fremantle had gone to Chemulpo.

ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHERSOLE HOSPITALS. Statistics for September, 1894.

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st September..... 4
In-Patients admitted to Hospital during September..... 21
Total number treated as In-Patients..... 25
Of these there were:—
Discharged cured..... 7
Discharged relieved..... 1
Discharged on other grounds..... 5
Died in Hospital..... 1
Total number of Out-Patient visits..... 1,023

EDWARD BAILLY, Superintendent.

The *Peking* and *Tientsin Times* gives the following account of a recent naval battle, for the accuracy of which it vouches, and which is almost identical with the telegrams published in the *Telegraph* a fortnight ago:—On the 17th September the Chinese fleet were at anchor outside Tsing-tou, for the purpose of protecting the disembarkation from five transports of a considerable number of troops, which had been conveyed thither on the previous day from Tsing-tou. These transports were the *Hsin-yueh*, *Chia-tung*, *Tou-nan*, *Haiting* and *Liyuen*. The Chinese fleet consisted of the *Ting-yuen*, *Chen-yuen*, *Chih-yuen*, *Lai-yuen*, *King-yuen*, *Tai-yuen*, *Kwang-chia*, *Yung-wai*, and the *Chao-yang*, which were anchored outside about 10 miles from the port. The *Ping-yuen*, *Kwang-ping*, two other light cruisers and two torpedo boats were detached to control the immediate entrance to the harbor. At about 11.30 a.m. the smoke of an advancing fleet was observed to the S.W. which soon proved to be that of the Japanese. Signals were immediately made to weigh, and the Chinese fleet proceeded toward the enemy. The contesting fleet met about 16 miles from the southern end of Tientsin. The battle commenced about 12.15, and ended with the withdrawal of the Japanese fleet from the place of action about 5.30. The loss on both sides was heavy. The Chinese lost the *Chih-yuen*, sank, and the *King-yuen*, *Chao-yang*, and *Yung-wai*, burnt. The Japanese lost three ships or more. Their withdrawal from the battle shows that they must have received severe damage. As far as is known all lives on the *Chih-yuen* were lost. The *Yung-wai* crew were partly saved as well as a few from the *King-yuen* and *Chao-yang*. The Chinese fleet, after pursuing the enemy for some distance, being unable to come up with them, proceeded to Port Arthur.

A "BOY" in the employ of Inspector Quincey charged two coolies (one of them in the employ of the Deputy Superintendent of Police) with stealing five bundles of firewood, the property of the *Ispe-ko*'s mess. The case was proved up to the hilt, and the culprits sent to goal for four weeks.

THUS the *China Gazette* of the 25th ult., editorially:—"The position on land at the present moment is this:—The Japanese have landed a large army in the extreme north of Korea to act in conjunction with the army at Ping-yang, which is still occupied by its conquerors, and the main army advanced towards Manchuria, the Ping-yang army will follow to keep up a clear line of communication behind Mr. Yamagata. The Chinese have fortified themselves at various points along the Yalu, and are now awaiting attack. The Chinese troops, 7,000 in number, landed before the sea fight on the 17th inst., intended to reinforce the army on the Yalu, and to bring fresh supplies of ammunition, etc., under Wu Tschen-gh, who is said to be a Chinese general, chief, but it is or a doubt whether he ever landed, well informed persons alleging that he returned to elude Port Arthur or Tientsin after the disastrous battle of Hallyung-giao. The Chinese army on the Yalu is estimated at fully 80,000 men, of whom over a third are cavalry, and news of a day's rate conflict on the boundary between China and Korea may be expected at any moment. There is no doubt that the most objective of the Japanese is Moukden, where they ought to be early next month, if their passage is not locally disputed, and earlier if the Yalu is crossed as readily as was the Taiping."

NEWSCHWANG, September 30th.
News reached here yesterday of a naval engagement which took place at the mouth of the Yalu river. Admiral Ting reports four Chinese men-of-war sunk, namely, the *Chao-yung*, *Yung-wai*, *Chiyuen*, and *Ching-yuen*. On reference to the navy list it will be seen that the two first are Armstrong cruisers, and the other two Stettin-built cruisers, the

